

The Inaugural Season



2012
USC WOMEN'S
SAND VOLLEYBALL
PROSPECTUS

USC VOLLEYBALL'S BEACH HISTORY

USC women's volleyball players have shined on the pro beach world circuit, both internationally and domestically. Top Women of Troy beach stars have included:

- April Ross and Jennifer Kessy (winners of 20 tournaments, including the 2009 FIVB World Championship)
- Tracy Lindquist (12-year pro)
- Jessica Gysin and Keao Burdine (rising beach stars)
- Bibiana Candelas (Mexican star won first-ever Collegiate Nationals Beach Volleyball Championship in 2006)
- Paula Weishoff (an indoor Olympian and Volleyball Hall of Fame inductee)
- Patti Bright (an indoor Olympian and Volleyball Hall of Fame inductee)
- Miki McFadden (an indoor Olympian)

The USC men also have a strong beach tradition, including such pro tourney winners as Tim Hovland, Adam Johnson, Pat Powers, Steve Timmons, Steve Obradovich and Ron Lang.



ROSS/KESSY



**JENNIFER KESSY AND APRIL ROSS
2009 FIVB WORLD CHAMPIONS**



TRACY LINDQUIST



KEAO BURDINE



JESSICA GYSIN



BIBIANA CANDELAS (R)

2012 OUTLOOK

Women's sand volleyball makes its debut in 2012 as an NCAA-sponsored "emerging" sport.

It is fitting that USC is fielding a team this inaugural season. After all, the sport was born on Southern California's beaches. Furthermore, it is perfect fit for a school like USC with such a successful volleyball tradition, both on the sand and indoor.

In its storied indoor history, USC has won six national championships and produced more than three dozen All-American first teamers along with numerous Olympians and beach stars (including April Ross and Jennifer Kessy, who currently rank among the world's top teams).

USC's women have fared well in recent years in collegiate sand play, winning USA Volleyball's 2009 Beach Collegiate Challenge, then tying for first in 2010 and placing second in 2011.

"Any opportunity for women to play collegiate athletics is a win-win situation," said USC head coach **Anna Collier**, a former USC student-athlete and pro beach player who has coached teams in a pair of Olympics and at numerous world championships. "Sand volleyball is about to explode in this country and at USC we want to be out ahead of it.

"Our goal is to build one of the signature women's sand volleyball programs in the nation. USC is a pre-eminent university and we have an outstanding volleyball tradition here. Sand volleyball had its genesis on the beaches of Southern California and the sport remains so strong in this area, especially at the juniors level, which should help in our recruiting."

Most of USC's 2012 sand roster comes from the Women of Troy indoor team, which has advanced to the NCAA Final Four the past two seasons.

Geena Urango, competing as a graduate student, received USC's first scholarship in women's sand volleyball and will captain the 2012 team. As a 5-10 defensive specialist and outside hitter, she appeared in 126 indoor matches for the Women of Troy in her four-year (2007-10) career. She competed at the 2011 World University Games U23 beach tourney.

A pair of 2011 All-American first team indoor players at USC—senior **Kendall Bateman** and sophomore **Natalie Hagglund**—are playing on the sand this spring. The 5-11 Bateman started the past 3 seasons at setter and established USC's career assists record. The 5-9 Hagglund has been the Women of Troy's starting libero the past two years and was a member of the 2011 U.S. Junior National Team. She is also an experienced sand player, playing for the USA U19 program and earlier winning Junior Olympics national and state titles. In 2009, she was part of the youngest team to qualify for the main draw of the AVP Manhattan Beach Open.

Two starting outside hitters on USC's indoor team have joined the sand squad: 6-2 junior **Katie Fuller** (a 2-year starter) and 6-2 sophomore **Sara Shaw** (a 2011 starter).

Also coming over from the indoor Women of Troy are sophs **Kirby Burnham** (a 6-2 backup outside hitter the last two seasons) and **Sam Hirschmann** (a 5-10 reserve outside hitter the past two years who redshirted in 2011) and freshmen **Emily Young** (a 6-2 backup opposite hitter in 2011) and **Eve Ettinger** (she redshirted in 2011 as a 6-2 middle blocker). Ettinger has participated on USA Volleyball beach teams the past three years.

Kelly Irvin, a 5-9 grad student, was Virginia's starting setter in 2007 and 2008 and then transferred to USC and was a backup to Bateman. She is an accomplished sand player, as she was the 2005 and 2006 AAU Beach Player of the Year. She won a gold medal at the 2006 Beach Junior Olympics, placed ninth at the 2006 FIVB U19 Beach World Championship and won a gold at the 2005 AAU Beach National Championship.

Like Irvin, 5-11 **Megan Thornberry** began her career elsewhere before coming to USC. She was Wake Forest's starting libero for four seasons (2007-10) and is now a grad student at Troy.

The only players on USC's roster without collegiate indoor experience are 5-10 sophomore **Erin Kaupp** and 5-6 freshman **Kati Duddridge**.

"We will be extremely competitive," said Collier. "As long as we execute the skills required in sand volleyball, we can compete with—and beat—any school in the nation. We just need to stay in sand volleyball system, which can be challenging for non-sand players."

USC's tallest players—Fuller, Shaw, Burnham, Young and Ettinger—along with Hagglund didn't begin training with the sand squad until early March because of their indoor commitments.

"We have had a longer time to train our defensive, quick-type players who play behind the taller blockers and that has been good for us," said Collier. "It is an easier transition for the taller blockers to go from indoor to the sand than it is for the quick defensive players, and the play of those defensive players can be the key to victory."

Helping Collier train the 2012 Women of Troy are assistant coach **Cookie Stevens**, who is also an assistant with the indoor team, and volunteer assistant **Julie Sprague Deckert**, an 11-year beach pro. **Katie Olsovsky**, who helped lead USC to the 2002 and 2003 NCAA titles and then played professionally overseas and on the AVP, is the program's director of operations.

USC is hosting three events in 2012 at its temporary home, the picturesque Annenberg Community Beach House courts in Santa Monica, while on-campus courts are being constructed. The Women of Troy welcome Loyola Marymount in the season opener on March 10 and the teams will meet again in Santa Monica on March 31, with both matches featuring both a team competition and a pairs championship. USC is also hosting a 3-day, 4-team tourney March 16-18 that includes Pepperdine, Long Beach State and Florida State.

USC will go to a 4-team tournament in Tallahassee, Fla., on March 24 and 25 to face Florida State, Stetson and Florida Gulf Coast, then meets Long Beach State (March 28) and Pepperdine (April 7) on their home sand. The Women of Troy will participate in the annual USA Volleyball Beach Collegiate Challenge April 14-15 in nearby Hermosa Beach and then, if they qualify among the top four teams in the nation or the top 16 pairs, in the AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball Championship April 27-29 in Gulf Shores, Ala.

If all goes as planned, there is a strong chance that USC's inaugural season on the sand will be a winning addition to the Women of Troy volleyball tradition.

2012 ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HGT	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/LAST SCHOOL)
1	Kelly Irvin (<i>ERV-in</i>)	5-9	Grad.	Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Marymount/Virginia)
2	Geena Urango (<i>GEE-nuh you-RANG-oe</i>)	5-10	Grad.	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos)
3	Natalie Hagglund (<i>HAG-lund</i>)	5-9	So.	Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon)
4	Erin Kaupp (<i>COWP</i>)	5-10	So.	San Clemente, Calif. (San Clemente)
5	Kirby Burnham	6-2	So.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)
10	Sara Shaw	6-2	So.	Austin, Tex. (Westlake)
11	Eve Ettinger (<i>ET-ing-ger</i>)	6-2	Fr.	Santa Barbara, Calif. (Santa Barbara)
12	Kendall Bateman	5-11	Sr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif. (Mira Costa)
13	Kati Duddridge (<i>KAY-tee DUD-ridge</i>)	5-6	Fr.	Santa Ana, Calif. (Foothill)
14	Sam Hirschmann	5-10	So.	Manhattan Beach, Calif. (Marymount)
15	Megan Thornberry	5-11	Grad.	St. Louis, Mo. (Visitation Academy/Wake Forest)
20	Emily Young	6-2	Fr.	Schaumburg, Ill. (Schaumburg)
22	Katie Fuller	6-2	Jr.	Olivenhain, Calif. (La Costa Canyon)

Coaches

Anna Collier (*AWN-uh CALL-ur*) - Head Coach

Cookie Stevens - Assistant Coach

Julie Sprague Deckert (*SPRAIGH*) - Volunteer Assistant Coach

Katie Olsovsky (*ol-SOV-ski*) - Director of Operations

USC QUICK FACTS

Location	Los Angeles, CA 90089	Head Coach	Anna Collier (USC, 1977)
Founded	1880	Record At USC	First Year
Enrollment	37,000 (17,500 undergrad)	Assistant Coach	Cookie Stevens
Size	150 Acres	Volunteer Assistant Coach	Julie Sprague Deckert
President	C.L. Max Nikias	Director of Operations	Katie Olsovsky
Colors	Cardinal and Gold	Sand Volleyball SID	Tim Tesselone
Nickname	Trojans/Women of Troy	SID Phone	w 213-740-8480, c 213-725-3572
Fight Song	"Fight On"	SID Email	tesselone@usc.edu
Mascot	Traveler VII	USC Indoor Volleyball Program:	
Affiliation	NCAA Division I	All-Time Record	881-301-4 (.745) since 1976
Website	USCTrojans.com	National Championships	6 (1976-77-80-81-2002-03)
Athletic Director	Pat Haden	NCAA/AIAW Appearances	32
Facility	Annenberg Community Beach House, Santa Monica	Conference Championships	7

NCAA SAND VOLLEYBALL

In the inaugural 2012 season, 20 schools throughout the nation (primarily in California and Florida) are fielding an NCAA women's sand volleyball team, which is classified as an "emerging sport" by the NCAA. The sport has 10 years to get at least 40 schools to sponsor sand volleyball for two consecutive years and thereby become established as an NCAA "championship sport," otherwise the NCAA will conduct a reclassification review of the sport.

NCAA sand volleyball competition is similar to collegiate tennis. Each team competition is called a dual and will consist of five matches of pairs. The winning team needs to win at least three of the five matches. The separate matches will be best-of-three set competitions, with rally scoring to 21 points in the first two sets and to 15 in the third. Teams must win by at least two points in all cases. Many competitions also will feature a pairs championship through bracket play.

Players switch sides of the court every seven points in a 21-point set and every five points in a 15-point set.

Coaches may communicate with players only during timeouts and between sets.

Player must wear a two-piece uniform (i.e. shorts or briefs and a top), or a one-piece, not the traditional bikini worn in pro beach events.

Scholarships are awarded on an equivalency basis, with the ceiling on the number of allowable scholarships growing in coming years. Players with indoor volleyball scholarships can participate in sand volleyball, but players receiving sand volleyball aid cannot compete indoor.

COACHING STAFF

ANNA COLLIER HEAD COACH



Anna Biller Collier, who coached women's beach volleyball teams in a pair of Olympics, begins her first season at USC as the head coach of the inaugural women's sand volleyball team.

Collier, a USC graduate, led two U.S. teams to fifth place finishes at the Olympics: Holly McPeak and Nancy Reno in the 1996 Atlanta Games and Annette Davis and Jenny Johnson in the 2000 Sydney Games.

She has coached beach volleyball since 1990, most recently working with such standouts as Misty May-Treanor, Kerri Walsh, Nicole Branagh, Rachel Wacholder and Angie Akers.

She is the head coach for the U.S. Senior A2 Beach National Team and worked with the World University Games athletes. She will be attending the World University Championships in Brazil in 2012. She coached U26 and U23 A2 U.S. squads at the 2010 Team FISU World University Championships in Turkey. She coached the U26 U.S. squads at the 2011 Team FISU World University Championships in China.

On top of her duties, she is a USAV High Performance coach and a founder member of the USAV Beach Coaching Accreditation Program Cadre.

She is currently the chair of the kinesiology and athletics department at Santa Monica (Calif.) Junior College, where she has spent the past 30 years. She began as the women's cross country and track and field coach, winning three California State championships. She is also a member of the faculty, teaching a variety of courses there.

Collier played professionally on the beach for seven seasons between 1978 and 1989, posting 10 Top 10 finishes among her 20 tournament appearances (including a third at the 1979 San Clemente Open and a pair of ninth place finishes at the legendary Manhattan Beach Open in 1987 and 1988).

She attended USC, where as Anna Biller she was on the track and field, volleyball and swimming teams. She earned her degree in physical education from USC in 1977.



COOKIE STEVENS ASSISTANT COACH



Dulcie "Cookie" Stevens begins her first season in a dual role with the USC women's volleyball program as assistant coach for the sand program. She has spent seven seasons as assistant coach for the indoor program.

For the indoor team, she is in charge of training the middle blockers while also assisting with recruiting and general administrative duties.

Stevens spent six seasons (1999-2004) as the head coach at Florida International, where she guided the Golden Panthers to an appearance in the 2001 NCAA Tournament. She was named 2001 AVCA South Region Coach of the Year, as well as the Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year after FIU finished with a 24-8 record.

Prior to her stint at FIU, she was the head boys and girls coach at Westminster Christian High in Miami for two years (1997-1999), where she led the Warriors to two district championships and two Southern Conference crowns while advancing to the regional finals.

Before that, Stevens served as head coach at Miami-Dade Community College for 18 seasons (1979-1997). She compiled an impressive 540 total victories in 21 seasons at Miami-Dade, where she was twice honored as National Junior College Athletic Association National Coach of the Year (1986-1989) and 1988 AVCA Coach of the Year. She coached 18 JC All-Americans, four NJCAA National Tournament MVPs and three Academic All-Americans while winning eight consecutive state championships and two national titles.

She played for two years as a middle blocker at San Diego State (1977-1978), where she earned All-America honors and was voted as the team's most valuable player in 1978. She earned a bachelor's degree from FIU in 1981 and a master's degree in 1989 from Nova Southeastern University.

In the summer of 2007, she coached her 15 Open SCVC club team to the gold medal at the Junior Olympics.

Stevens and her husband, Pete, have two sons, Sam and Tyler. Sam completed his volleyball career at Ohio State in 2007 and works at USC in the Viterbi Engineering department as a computer programmer. Tyler transferred to USC (where he played from 2008 to 2010) from Ohio State (he was on the Buckeye team in 2006 and 2007) and graduated from USC with a degree in communications and minor in screen writing in 2010.



JULIE SPRAGUE DECKERT **VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH**



Julie Sprague Deckert, a long-time fixture on the pro beach volleyball circuit, is serving as a volunteer assistant coach in 2012 with the new USC women's sand volleyball team.

Sprague Deckert played professionally on the beach for 11 years (1995-2005), placing in the Top 25 in 48 of her 54 career tournaments. She placed as high as second in an FIVB Challenger tourney in Mexico (she also had a third in Mexico and a fourth in Italy in other FIVB Challengers). She had a pair of ninth place finishes at the 2003 AVP Manhattan Beach Open and the 2000 BVA Seal Beach Open.

A graduate of Northgate High in Walnut Creek (Calif.), she was a 4-year (1987-90) starting outside hitter at Chico State, where she was the school's first 3-time All-Northern California Athletic Conference first team selection (1988-90). She was NCAC Player of the Year in 1990 and made All-NCAC Northwest Region her final 2 seasons (1989-90). She set still-standing school season and match records for kills and digs (her 37 kills in a match set an NCAA Division II record). She was a 2-time team captain and 3-time team MVP. She won Chico State's Scholar-Athlete Award as a senior and made the NCAC All-Academic first team. In 2008, she was inducted into the Chico State Hall of Fame.

She earned her bachelor's degree in physical education from Chico State in 1991 and a master's degree in sport performance from Sacramento State in 1994.

After college, she coached at the high school and college levels, including as the head women's coach at El Camino High in Sacramento (Calif.) and Butte Community College. She also played 2 seasons (1993-94) of indoor pro volleyball with the Sacramento Stars.

She has been a faculty member in USC's physical education department for the past 14 years, teaching volleyball, weight training, group exercise and physical conditioning classes, after previously teaching on the community college level.

She and her husband, Rick, have a daughter, Taylor Nicole.



KATIE OLSOVSKY **DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**



Katie Olsovsky is in her first year as director of volleyball operations for the USC women's volleyball indoor and sand programs. She was a member of USC's national championship squads in 2002 and 2003, capping a four-year career where she won AVCA All-American second team honors in 2002 and Volleyball Magazine All-American honorable mention in 2000 and 2001.

During her career at USC, she was named Pac-10 Player of the Week four times, once honored as National Player of the Week, made three NCAA Regional All-Tournament teams and four AVCA All-Region teams and set five different USC match records for attack percentage. She had the title match-winning kill against Stanford in the 2002 NCAA Championship and was named to the 2002 NCAA Championship All-Tournament team.

After USC, she played professionally overseas and on the AVP Tour.



2012 PLAYER BIOS

(12) KENDALL BATEMAN—5-11, Sr., Manhattan Beach, CA (Mira Costa HS)



Sand 2012: An indoor All-American and the school career assists recordholder who set the Women of Troy to NCAA Final Four appearances the past 2 seasons, Bateman now moves to the sand as a 2012 senior.

Indoor Career: She finished her career as one of the top setters in USC history, setting the school record for career assists (4,510) and finishing fifth in career assists per set (11.25 aps).

Indoor 2011: Bateman earned **AVCA All-America first team** honors after recording 1,395 assists (12.03 aps) as a senior in 2011, along with 30 kills (0.26 kps), 243 digs (2.09 dps) and 46 blocks (0.40 bps)...named **2011 Pac-12 Conference Setter of the Year** and to the **All-Pac-12 Conference Team**...her 1,395 assists were the sixth-highest in a single season in USC history...named to the **NCAA Honolulu All-Regional Team**...named **Pac-12 Conference Offensive Player of the Week** after leading USC to 3-0 sweeps at home over

No. 1 California and No. 2 Stanford (Sept. 23-24).

Indoor 2010: She was named to the **AVCA All-America second team** as a 2010 junior by recording 1,567 assists (12.34 aps), the second-highest single-season total in USC history...she was third in the nation for assists per set and led the Pac-10 Conference in assists per set...recorded 35 kills (0.28 kps) for a .275 hitting percentage, 14 aces (0.11 saps), 281 digs (2.21 dps), 51 blocks (0.40 bps) and 76 points (0.60 pps)...earned **NCAA Dayton Regional All-Tournament** honors and **Pac-10 Conference honorable mention** recognition...named **Most Outstanding Player** for the Fresno State Invitational...earned **All-Tournament** honors at the Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Volleyball Classic...earned **Luxe City Center Trojan Invitational Most Valuable Player** honors.

Indoor 2009: She recorded 1,431 assists as a 2009 sophomore, leading the nation with a 12.41 assists per set average, and she also had 227 digs (1.97 dps) and 48 blocks (0.42 bps)...received **2009 Pac-10 Conference honorable mention** and **Pac-10 Conference All-Academic honorable mention** recognition...earned **Pac-10 Conference Player of the Week** after recording 80 assists and 10 digs in two 3-0 sweeps at No. 18 Oregon and Oregon State...named **Most Valuable Player for the 2009 Holiday Inn LA City Center Trojan Invitational**.

Indoor 2008: She appeared in 24 matches in her 2008 freshman season as the backup setter...recorded 117 assists on the season (2.72 aps) with two aces (0.05 saps), 32 digs (0.74 dps) and seven blocks (0.16 bps)...she made her first collegiate start in the first round of the NCAA Tournament against No. 15 San Diego, recording season-highs in the four-set victory with 25 assists, 10 digs and four blocks.

National Team: She was a two-time member of the U.S. Girls' National Team, part of squads that finished 10th at the 2007 FIVB Girls' World Championship in Mexico and the 2006 NORCECA championship.

High School/Club: She was a **two-time Mizuno/Volleyball Magazine All-American** at Mira Costa High in Manhattan Beach, Calif., under coaches Dae Lea Aldrich and Lisa Arce...led Mira Costa to a perfect 37-0 record and the school's fourth straight state championship in her senior season...part of the mythical national championship squads in her junior and senior seasons as named by PrepVolleyball.com...named **CIF Most Valuable Player** in her senior season...named **South Bay Daily Breeze Player of the Year** as a senior...earned **All-CIF Division I second team** honors in her junior season...member of the California Scholarship Foundation and National Honor Society three years...played for various club teams, including SCVC...named to the **All-Tournament** teams at the 2005 and 2008 Junior Olympics.

Personal: Kendall Mikala Bateman was born on June 15, 1990, in Torrance, Calif...parents are Steve and Jane...has one brother, Stephen, and one sister, Kelsey...lists Rafael Nadal as her favorite professional athlete...she is the first family member to attend USC...her father played baseball at Loyola Marymount, while her mother played women's basketball at Loyola Marymount...favorite television shows are The Soup and Gossip Girl...favorite movies are The Sandlot and Love Actually...listens to Jack Johnson, Coldplay and Ben Folds Five...majoring in business administration.



(5) KIRBY BURNHAM—6-2, So., Newport Beach, CA (Newport Harbor HS)



Sand 2012: A 2-year member of USC's indoor team, Burnham will also compete on the sand as a sophomore in 2012.

Indoor 2011: Burnham recorded 72 kills (1.71 kps) while appearing in 20 matches (starting 7) as a 2011 sophomore outside hitter...She hit hitting .259 with 65 digs (1.55 dps) and 81.5 points (1.94 pps).

Indoor 2010: She made four starts in 20 matches as a 2010 freshman...she recorded 38 kills (1.03 kps), seven assists (0.19 aps), two service aces (0.05 saps), 38 digs (1.03 dps), three blocks (0.08 bps) and 42.5 points (1.15 pps).

High School/Club: She was a two-year varsity letterwinner at Newport Harbor High in Newport Beach, Calif., under coach Dan Glenn... was a **2010 Volleyball Magazine Fab 50** selection, along with earning **All-America** honors by Prep Volleyball...played on the 2010 United States U19 Beach training team...was the team captain for the Newport Harbor squad that won the 2009 CIF-SS Division

1-AA championship...earned **2009 All-CIF Southern Section first team** honors...named **Most Valuable Player** in the CIF Division I state championship match...named to the **2009 Orange County Register All-County team** and the **Orange Coast Daily Pilot Dream Team in 2008 and 2009**...played club volleyball for the Orange County Volleyball Club...her club team placed first in the Mideast Qualifier for the 2010 Junior Olympics and won the 16-1 championship squad at the 2008 Reno Volleyball Festival after finishing second at the 2006 Volleyball Festival...spent three years on the varsity track team, competing in the hurdles and long jump events...member of the honor roll in four semesters at Newport Harbor as well as a member of the 4.0 GPA honor roll as a junior.



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Personal: Kirby Leigh Burnham was born on Feb. 6, 1992...parents are Scott and Jody...has one brother, Bryce, and two sisters, Taylor and Hadley...both parents and grandparents are USC graduates...her grandfather, Robert Morton, played on the USC men's basketball team in 1951 and 1952...favorite movie is La Misma Luna (Under The Same Moon)...favorite television show is Friends...enjoys listening to Santigold, Cascada and Jack Johnson...lists former USC women's volleyball player April Ross, who also graduated from Newport Harbor High, as her biggest sports hero...enjoys painting, traveling, photography, sailing, running, playing bocce ball and going to the beach in her spare time...member of the National Charity League, where she completes 50-100 hours of community service a year...she created her own neighborhood food drive in her community while she was in high school...majoring in communications.

(13) KATI DUDDRIDGE—5-6, Fr., Santa Ana, CA (Foothill HS)



Sand 2012: Duddridge will compete as a 2012 freshman for USC's sand team.

High School/Club: She played at Foothill High in Santa Ana, Calif., for coach Brie Crosby as a setter/libero...earned **All-Sunset League** honors as a senior and named **Defensive Most Valuable Player**...earned **All-Section** honors as a junior...earned **All-Sunset League** honors as a sophomore...played two years of club volleyball at OCVBC and four years at TCA... has won multiple gold medals at the AAU level and won the bronze medal at the 2009 national championship.

Personal: Katherine Danielle Duddridge was born on July 23, 1993, in Long Beach, California...parents are Dan and Cyndi...has one brother, John, and two sisters, Emma and Nikki...father played football at Long Beach State...lists Tyrone "Mugsy" Bogues as her biggest sports hero because despite his height, he was able to be a great passer and athlete in the NBA...favorite movie is Never Been

Kissed...favorite television shows are Gossip Girl, Family Guy, Modern Family and It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia...listens to Bon Iver, Regina Spektor and The Shins...enjoys reading, biking and doing crossword puzzles in her spare time...is a lifespan health major at USC.



(11) EVE ETTINGER—6-2, Fr., Santa Barbara, CA (Santa Barbara HS)



Sand 2012: After redshirting with the indoor team, Ettinger will also compete on the sand as a freshman in 2012.

Indoor 2011: Ettinger redshirted as a freshman middle blocker in 2011, her first year at USC.

High School/Club: She earned **All-Channel League first team** honors in her junior and senior seasons at Santa Barbara (Calif.) High...named team **Most Valuable Player** as a junior...named to the 16s all-tournament team at the Junior Olympics...finished in second place at the 2010 AAU Junior Olympics U-18 beach volleyball event...in her senior year, she was named to the **Tournament of Champions All-Tournament** team...invited to play in Europe with the USA High Performance team in the summer of 2011, playing in Serbia and Croatia...played club volleyball for the Santa Barbara Volleyball Club...team captain for the Smack team in 2010 and 2011...earned the bronze medal in the American Division of the

U.S. Junior Nationals in 2006 and 2009 and in the Open Division in 2008...member of the 2007 and 2008 A1 and A2 U.S. indoor volleyball teams...member of the U.S. beach volleyball program, playing for the Under-18 and Under-21 teams (2009-11).

Personal: Parents are Brett and Pamela Ettinger...favorite athlete is Kerri Walsh...favorite television show is Modern Family...enjoys listening to Calvin Harris...has dual citizenship in the United States and Canada...served as a volunteer for the UCSB wheelchair sports camp (2007-10)...majoring in communications.



(22) KATIE FULLER—6-2, Jr., Olivenhain, CA (La Costa Canyon HS)



Sand 2012: A starting outside hitter the past 2 years on the indoor team, Fuller will also compete on the sand as a junior in 2012.

Indoor 2011: Fuller recorded 328 kills (2.83 kps) as a starting outside hitter in her 2011 junior season with a .257 hitting percentage, 21 service aces (0.18 saps), 197 digs (1.70 dps), 54 blocks (0.47 bps) and 375.5 points (3.23 pps)...earned **2011 AVCA All-Pacific Region honorable mention** and **Pac-12 Conference honorable mention** recognition.

Indoor 2010: She started on the outside as a 2010 sophomore, recording 220 kills (1.86 kps) for a .232 hitting percentage with 10 assists (0.08 aps), 21 service aces (0.18 saps), 136 digs (1.15 dps), 61 blocks (0.52 bps) and 272.0 point (2.31 pps).

Indoor 2009: She made two starts in 16 matches during her 2009 freshman season.

High School/Club: She was a **2009 Volleyball Magazine Fab 50** selection... was a three-year letterwinner at La Costa Canyon High in Carlsbad, Calif., under coach Pat McDougall...earned **Under Armour All-American High School Volleyball Team first team** honors in her senior season and played in the inaugural 2008 Under Armour All-American High School Volleyball Match and Skills Competition in Omaha, Neb...also named **Mizuno and MaxPreps All-American**...member of La Costa Canyon squad that was named national champions by Prep Volleyball and MaxPreps in her senior season...team captain for the CIF Division I state title



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team as a senior, along with being named to the **State All-Tournament** team...earned **San Diego Union Tribune All-Area, All-Avocado League and All-CIF Division I first team** honors as a senior...as a junior, she earned **North County Times All-County and San Diego Union Tribune All-Area first team** honors as a junior, as well as **San Diego Union Tribune All-Academic** honors...named La Costa Canyon's **Most Valuable Player** as a junior as the team won the CIF San Diego Section championship...earned **All-CIF Division I second team** honors as a sophomore as her team won the CIF San Diego Section championship...she started her club experience with one year for Solana Beach VBC (Solana Beach 12's) before spending six years with WAVE...named to the **U17 All-Tournament Team** at the 2008 USA Junior Girls Volleyball Championships...team finished third at the Junior Olympics...named to the **2007 U.S. Junior Olympic 16 Open Division All-Tournament team**.

Personal: Katelyn Amy Fuller was born on July 14, 1991...parents are Bryan and Krista...both parents are USC graduates...has one brother, Travis, and one sister, Karlee...favorite movies are Titanic and Remember The Titans...favorite television show is Modern Family...enjoys listening to Tristan Prettyman...lists Steve Nash as her biggest sports hero...majoring in communications.

(3) NATALIE HAGGLUND—5-9, So., Encinitas, CA (La Costa Canyon HS)



Sand 2012: USC's starting libero the last 2 years indoors, Hagglund also will compete on the sand as a sophomore in 2012.

Indoor 2011: Hagglund registered 596 digs (5.14 dps) as the starting libero as a 2011 sophomore...her 596 digs placed her third on USC's single-season list while her 5.14 digs per set were the fourth-highest in school history...named **AVCA All-America first team**, becoming the first libero in USC history to earn first team recognition...also named **All-America first team** by Volleyball Magazine and was **2011 Pac-12 Conference Libero of the Year**...also earned **AVCA All-Pacific Region** honors...honored as one of the **2011 Amateur Stars of the Year** by the San Diego Hall of Champions...tied the school record for most digs in a three-set match with 30 against Washington.

Junior National Team: During the summer of 2011, she was the starting libero for the U.S. Junior National Team that competed at the FIVB Volleyball Women's Junior World Championship in Peru...she was named **Best Libero** for the tournament

after posting a 56.99 success percentage on 365 total attempts...averaged 4.90 digs per set, the second-highest total in the tournament for Team USA, which finished fourth.

Indoor 2010: In her 2010 freshman season, she started every match at libero...posted 497 digs (3.98 dps) with 1 kill (0.01 kps), 16 assists (0.13 aps) and 18 service aces (0.14 saps)...named to the **2010 Pac-10 Conference All-Freshman Team**...finished seventh among Pac-10 players for digs.

High School/Club: She was a three-year varsity letterwinner at La Costa Canyon High in Carlsbad, Calif., under coach Pat McDougall...she was ranked as the nation's top libero by Prep Volleyball...named **2010 Volleyball Magazine Fab 50** selection...as a 2009 senior, she earned **Under Armour All-America first team** honors and played for the La Costa Canyon High squad that won the San Diego Section Division I championship...played for the 2009 U.S. Under-19 Beach Volleyball squad as part of the No. 2 team and was part of the youngest team ever to qualify for the main draw of the AVP Manhattan Beach Open (2009)...for La Costa Canyon High, she was named **2010 Scholar Athlete of the Year**...earned **2009 North County Times All-County first team and 2008-09 San Diego Union Tribune All-Academic team** honors...as a member of the 2008 CIF Division I state championship squad, she was named to the **All-Tournament** team and earned **Most Valuable Player** honors at the 2008 California Challenge...her 2008 squad earned Prep Volleyball's national high school championship...in 2007, she earned **All-CIF San Diego County Section, San Diego Union Tribune All-Area and North County Times All-County first team** honors...for club volleyball, she played for the Encinitas Wave and a member of the U-16 squad that won the Junior Olympics championship...named to the **2010 Junior Olympic 18 Open All-Tournament** team...her 2009 club team finished third at the Junior Olympics as she was named to the **All-Tournament** team...also won a national championship in beach volleyball in the USA Volleyball Junior Olympics in Manhattan Beach for the U-16 Division...was a state beach champion in 2005 for the U-14 division...she is an accomplished surfer as well, winning the 2007 San Diego County High School Girls' Long Board Surfing championship.

Personal: Natalie Marie Hagglund was born on July 1, 1992...parents are Dave and Tracy...has one brother, Brad...favorite movies are The Guardian and The Hangover...favorite television shows are SpongeBob and Gossip Girl...listens to Train, Matchbox 20 and Kid Cudi...lists Kerri Walsh as her biggest sports hero...coached a 12-year-old girls' volleyball team and enjoys teaching at volleyball camps...has not decided on a major...has a 3.51 GPA.



(14) SAM HIRSCHMANN—5-10, So., Manhattan Beach, CA (Marymount HS)



Sand 2012: A 2-year member of USC's indoor team, Hirschmann will also compete on the sand as a sophomore in 2012.

Indoor 2011: Hirschmann redshirted as a sophomore outside hitter in 2011.

Indoor 2010: She played in six matches for the Women of Troy as a 2010 freshman outside hitter, recording five kills (0.71 kps) for a .167 hitting percentage with two aces (0.29 saps), three digs (0.43 dps), one block (0.14 bps) and 7.5 points (1.07 pps).

High School/Club: She was a three-year varsity letterwinner at Marymount High in Los Angeles, under coach Cari Klein...won four straight Sunshine League championships...was the team captain in her senior year and earned **All-Sunshine League first team** honors in her junior and senior seasons...earned **ESPN Rise CalHiSports Girls' state Athlete of the Week** in September 2009...earned several academic student of the semester honors...played club volleyball for Sunshine and Spikerz...her club team placed third at the 2010 Las Vegas Classic tournament and second at the 2008 Indiana Qualifier.

Personal: Samantha Anne Hirschmann was born on Sept. 5, 1991...parents are James and Laura...has one brother, Jimmy...father played football at Widener University and was a member of the Division III national championship team...brother, Jimmy, was a former player on the USC men's volleyball team (2008)...favorite movies are The Sweetest Thing and Tommy Boy...favorite television shows are Sex And the City and Weeds...listens to Tiesto, Mason Jennings and Earth, Wind & Fire...plans to move to New York City and begin her own face-care company after graduation...lists Matt Cassel as her biggest sports hero...enjoys playing tennis in her spare time along with basketball, stand-up paddle boarding and hiking...has not decided on a major.



(1) KELLY IRVIN—5-9, Grad., Pacific Palisades, CA (Marymount HS/Virginia)



Sand 2012: After playing indoors at Virginia and USC, Irvin now will play on the sand as a graduate student in 2012.

Indoor 2009: Irvin played her final indoor season as a 2009 junior setter for USC, appearing in 20 matches...she had 22 assists (0.67 aps) on the season with one service ace and 28 digs (0.85 dps).

Indoor 2008 (Virginia): As a sophomore setter at Virginia in 2008, she made 14 starts in 31 matches...recorded 17 kills (0.15 kps) with 455 assists (3.99 aps), 11 service aces (saps) and 191 digs (1.68 dps)...hit .229 on the season (17-6-48)...left Virginia eighth on the school's all-time list for assists.

Indoor 2007 (Virginia): In her 2007 freshman season, she was the only player on the Virginia squad to appear in all 121 sets...played in 31 matches with 26 starts at setter...recorded 1,061 assists (8.77 aps) and 282 digs (2.33 dps).

High School/Club: She was a three-year letterwinner and two-time co-captain at Marymount High in Los Angeles...led Marymount to the 2004, 2005 and 2006 CIF Southern Section Division IV regional titles...earned **All-America** honors by Prep Volleyball...her 2006 squad also won the 2006 CIF Division 1A state title...earned **state All-Tournament** team honors...named **2005 CIF-SS Division IV Player of the Year**...played club volleyball for Gene's Team four years...team captain all four years...led squad to bronze medal at the 2006 Junior Olympics in the 17 Open division...named to the **Junior Olympics All-Tournament team in 2005 and 2006**...appeared on the cover of VB Rags STUFF Magazine after being named the **2006 AAU Beach Player of the Year**...her 17 Open team took first place at the 2006 Las Vegas Classic...led her 16 Open team to three first place qualifier finishes: the Northeast Qualifier, the Southern California Qualifier and the Far Western Qualifier...named **2005 AAU Beach Player of the Year**...gold medalist at the 2006 USA Beach Volleyball Junior Olympics...teamed with Ashley Lee to represent the United States at the 2006 Swatch FIVB U19 Beach World Championships in Bermuda and earned a ninth-place finish...won the gold medal at the 2005 AAU Beach National Championships and earned the bronze at the 2004 USA Beach Volleyball Junior Olympics...earned a bronze medal in the America's Challenge in Puerto Rico.

Personal: Kelly Anne Irvin was born on May 19, 1989, in Santa Monica, Calif...parents are Chris and Anne...father played volleyball at UCLA and was a member of the Bruins' 1974 and 1975 national championship squads...has one brother, Steven, and one sister, Christine...brother plays at Stanford and was a member of the U.S. Junior National Team...uncle, Greg, played on USC's 1980 men's volleyball national championship squad...her aunt, Diane, played golf at UCLA and went on to play professionally on the LPGA Tour...her uncle, Bobby, was a member of the USC football team (1988-90)...her uncle, Richard, played men's volleyball at UCLA and was a member of the 1970, 1971 and 1972 national championship squads...eight of her relatives have attended USC...favorite movies are Legally Blonde and The Notebook...favorite television shows are Entourage, Grey's Anatomy and Gossip Girl...enjoys listening to Jack Johnson, The Fray and Coldplay...lists Gene Selznick as her biggest sports hero because he taught her how to play volleyball...she earned her bachelor's degree in political science and is working on her master's degree in communications management...she has a 3.52 GPA.



(4) ERIN KAUPP—5-10, So., San Clemente, CA (San Clemente HS)



Sand 2012: She is a sophomore on USC's sand team in 2012.

High School/Club: She played two seasons as a middle blocker at San Clemente (Calif.) High for coach Rob O'Rear...played two years of club volleyball for the Laguna Beach Volleyball Club under coach Adam Johnson.

Personal: Erin Elizabeth Kaupp was born on Feb. 21, 1991, in Laguna Beach, Calif...parents are Phil and Carol...has one sister, Caitlin...she was featured on ESPN's Jimmy V Week after being diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma in her junior year of high school, but had a full recovery...lists Andy "Brink" Brinker as her biggest sports hero...favorite movie is Wayne's World...favorite television show is Modern Family...listens to Arctic Heat and Jimi Hendrix...majoring in human performance with plans on becoming a physical therapist...has served as a student athletic trainer at USC.



(10) SARA SHAW—6-2, So., Austin, TX (Westlake HS)



Sand 2012: A 2-year member (and 2011 starter) on USC's indoor team, Shaw will also compete on the sand as a sophomore in 2012.

Indoor 2011: Shaw played in every match as a 2011 sophomore outside hitter, making 28 starts...recorded 215 kills (2.09 kps) with 11 assists (0.11 aps), 15 aces (0.15 saps), 245 digs (2.38 dps), 30 blocks (0.29 bps) and 252.0 points (2.45 pps).

Indoor 2010: She played in 32 matches (with 3 starts) as a 2010 freshman outside hitter, recording 36 kills (0.37 kps) for a .207 hitting percentage with seven assists (0.07 aps), three aces (0.03 saps), 136 digs (1.40 dps), 12 blocks (0.12 bps) and 45.5 points (0.46 pps)...received **Pac-10 Conference All-Freshman Team honorable mention**.

High School/Club: She was a four-year letterwinner at Westlake High in Austin, Tex., for coach Al Bennett...played for the 2009 U.S. Women's Junior National Team...was a finalist for the Prep Volleyball National Player of the Year honor and was a **2010 Volleyball Magazine Fab 50** selection...earned **2009-10 Under Armour All-America first team** honors after leading Westlake to its third straight Class 5A state final...was named **2009 Gatorade State Player of the Year**...also earned **2009 MaxPreps High School All-America first team and Austin American-Statesman Central Texas Player of the Year** honors...had 453 kills, 322 digs, 59 aces and 47 blocks as the team finished with a 39-7 record...set a Westlake High School season kill record with 698 as a junior and led Westlake to the Texas High School State Tournament Class 5A Finals...earned **TXSWA 5A All-State first team and TGCA All-State Class 5A** honors while being named **5A All-Tournament Team**...was named **Best Offensive Hitter in her district** and earned **All-Centex first team** honors...was a finalist for National High School Junior Player of the Year by Prep Volleyball...in her sophomore season, Westlake reached the Class 5A State Tournament finals as she earned **All-State and All-Centex first team** honors...selected **District Newcomer of the Year** as a freshman...earned **Academic All-District** honors three years...played club volleyball for the Austin Juniors and played on the 17s Mizuno squad that won the 2008 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championship title.

Personal: Sara Laine Shaw was born on Dec. 19, 1991...parents are Scott and Susan...mother played tennis at Texas State...has one brother, Jake...lists Michael Jordan as her biggest sports hero...favorite movies are Forrest Gump, The Hangover and Slumdog Millionaire...favorite television shows are Lost, Life, Planet Earth and Law and Order...enjoys listening to Coldplay, Passion Pit and Jack Johnson...has not decided on a major.



(15) MEGAN THORNBERRY—5-11, Grad., St. Louis, MO (Visitation Academy HS/Wake Forest)



Sand 2012: After playing indoors at Wake Forest, Thornberry now will play on the sand as a graduate student in 2012.

Indoor 2010 (Wake Forest): Thornberry was Wake Forest's starting libero in all 31 matches and played in every set as a 2010 senior...ended her career as one of two players in school history to record more than 1,400 digs (was second all-time with 1,818 digs)...led the 2010 team with 459 digs and was the best passer in serve receive with a .959 reception percentage...seventh in the ACC with 4.37 digs per set...reached double figures in digs 26 times, including an impressive 13 consecutive matches...named to the **All-Tournament Team at the Black and Gold Challenge**.

Indoor 2009 (Wake Forest): She played in 19 matches as the libero in her 2009 junior season...missed the first 12 matches of the season after suffering a fractured finger in pre-match warm-ups for the season-opener...finished second on the team with 337 digs and led the team with 4.62 digs per set average...had just 16 reception errors in 425 attempts (.962)...fourth on the team with 10 aces...earned a spot on the **ACC Honor Roll**.

Indoor 2008 (Wake Forest): One of three players to play in all 117 sets as a 2008 sophomore starting libero...led the team and set a single-season school-record with 550 digs...her 4.70 digs per set were also tops on the team and second-best in school history...fourth in the ACC in both digs and digs per set...third on the team with 13 service aces, and had 39 assists and a .968 reception percentage...eclipsed the 20-dig mark 10 different times and recorded double-digit digs in all but three matches.

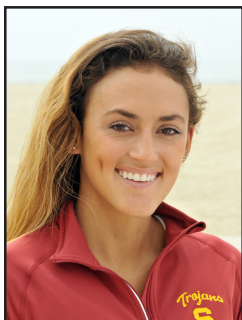
Indoor 2007 (Wake Forest): Appeared in all 31 matches and saw action in all 113 sets as a 2009 freshman starter...played primarily at the libero position but also saw action on the outside...named Wake's **Co-Defensive Player of the Year**...finished the season with a team-high 472 digs and 4.18 digs per set...her 4.18 digs per set average was 10th-best in the ACC...topped the team with 22 service aces and her .937 serving percentage was the second-highest on the squad...led the team with 722 reception attempts and was second on the team with a .945 reception percentage...finished third on the team with 36 assists...recorded double-digit digs in 23 matches.

High School/Club: She was a four-year varsity letterwinning outside hitter at Visitation Academy in St. Louis, Mo., under coach Dee Powers...**two-time All-State first team** honoree in 2005 and 2006...named **All-Region first team** in 2004, 2005 and 2006...**four-time All-Metro Women's Athletic Association first team** honoree...**four-time All-District first team** selection...chosen as a **PrepVolleyball.com All-American in 2006**...named to the **St. Louis Post-Dispatch All-Metro Team in 2005 and 2006**...played club volleyball with St. Louis CYC for 10 years...competed at the Junior Olympics for eight years, finishing third in 2003 and 10th in 2007...helped squad to Gateway Regional championships four times from 2001-07...volunteered over 100 hours during her junior and senior years at the Central Catholic Grade School...selected as a National Student Leadership Council Representative for two years.

Personal: Megan Marie Thornberry was born on Aug. 19, 1989, in St. Louis, Mo....parents are Rick and Teri...has one sister, Erin...lists Michael Jordan as her biggest sports hero...favorite movies are Love And Basketball, Finding Nemo and The Hangover...favorite television shows are Law and Order: SVU, Criminal Minds, America's Got Talent, Martin and Keeping Up With The Kardashians...listens to Jay-Z, Beyonce, Nicki Minaj, Maroon 5, Rihanna and The Fray...hopes to continue to play and then eventually coach volleyball and be a teacher in a school or hospital setting...received a bachelor's degree in elementary education at Wake Forest...working on her master's degree at USC in teaching/education.



(2) GEENA URANGO—5-10, Grad., Los Alamitos, CA (Los Alamitos HS)



Sand 2012: Urango is the first scholarship recipient for the USC sand volleyball program for the 2012 season after four seasons of indoor play for the Women of Troy.

2011 World University Games: She played for the United States U-23 beach squad at the World University Games in China.

Indoor 2010: Urango played in 33 of 34 matches as a defensive specialist and outside hitter during her 2010 senior season...recorded eight kills (0.07 kps), seven assists (0.06 aps), 27 service aces (0.24 saps), 94 digs (0.83 dps) and 35.0 points (0.31 pps)... finished second on the team for aces...earned **2010 Pac-10 Conference All-Academic first team** honors.

Indoor 2009: As a 2009 junior, she made seven starts in 30 matches...recorded 69 kills (0.74 kps), seven assists (0.08 aps), 20 service aces (0.22 saps), 107 digs (1.15 dps) and 93.5 points (1.01 pps)...earned **2009 Pac-10 Conference All-Academic second team** honors.

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Indoor 2008: As a 2008 sophomore who played in every match, she recorded 36 kills (0.35 kps), 11 assists (0.11 aps), 13 aces (0.12 saps), 158 digs (1.52 dps), five blocks (0.05 bps) and 52.0 points (0.50 pps).

Indoor 2007: She played in every match during her 2007 freshman season and made nine starts...received **Pac-10 Conference All-Freshman Team honorable mention** recognition...finished the season with 112 kills (0.90 kpg), 29 assists (0.23 apg) and 347 digs (2.80 dpg)...had 40 service aces and her 0.32 sapg average was tied for sixth place among all Pac-10 players...recorded four aces in a match twice...recorded 21 digs at Utah in a four-game victory and a season-high 31 digs in a five-game win at No. 20 Ohio State.

National Team: She played two years for the U.S. Youth National Team (2005-06) and also played on the U.S. Junior National Team...member of the gold-medal team that won the 2006 NORCECA championship in Monterrey, Mexico...her team placed fourth at the 2005 World Games in Macau, China.

High School/Club: She was a **2007 Volleyball Magazine Fab 50** selection...helped Los Alamitos (Calif.) High to the 2006 CIF Division I state championship and was named **tournament Most Valuable Player** under coach Jimmy Munoz...named **2006 Long Beach Press-Telegram Player of the Year**...earned **2006 All-CIF first team** honors...named **All-Sunset League and team Most Valuable Player**...her Los Al team also won the state championship in 2003 and 2005, as well as the CIF championship in 2004 and 2005...earned the **Scholar-Athlete Award** and member of the principal's honor roll all four years...member of the National Honor Society...played five seasons of club volleyball for TCA...named to the **2006 and 2007 Junior Olympics 18 Open All-Tournament** team...member of the 2006 JO 18 Open championship squad...her 2007 team finished third in the JO 18 Open division.

Personal: Geena St. Clair Urango was born on Aug. 2, 1989...parents are Tino and Kathi...earned her AAA beach rating in the summer of 2008...favorite television shows are Family Guy and Entourage...favorite movies are Zoolander and Garden State...enjoys listening to all music except country...enjoys going to the beach, listening to music and sleeping in her spare time...lists Michael Jordan as her biggest sports hero...she graduated from USC with a bachelor's degree in communications...she was accepted into the progressive degree program for the Annenberg School of Communication and is working towards her master's degree in communication management...she has a 3.73 GPA.



(20) EMILY YOUNG—6-2, Fr., Schaumburg, IL (Schaumburg HS)



Sand 2012: A playing on USC's indoor team in 2011, Young will also compete on the sand as a freshman in 2012.

Indoor 2011: She appeared in 16 matches as a freshman opposite hitter in 2011...registered 16 kills (0.67 kps) while hitting .308 with one assist, four digs (0.17 dps) and four blocks (0.17 bps).

High School/Club: She was a **2011 Volleyball Magazine Fab 50** selection and earned **Prep Volleyball All-America special mention** as a senior at Schaumburg (Ill.) High...earned **Academic All-America second team** honors...named Cook County honorary captain of the 2010 Daily Herald All-Area girls volleyball team...was a two-year team captain for Schaumburg...president of the National Honor Society...posted an academic class rank of 14 out of 603 students and recorded a 4.6 grade-point-average...played club volleyball for the Sports Performance 18 Elite squad that finished first at the 2011 JVA Premier Invite.

Personal: Emily Ann Young was born on April 20, 1993...parents are Timothy and Margaret...has one brother, Matt...lists Mia Hamm as her biggest sports hero...favorite movie is The Princess Bride...favorite television show is Extreme Makeover: Home Edition...enjoys listening to Michael Buble, Matt Nathanson, The Script and Parachute...she is majoring in business administration...has a 3.50 GPA.



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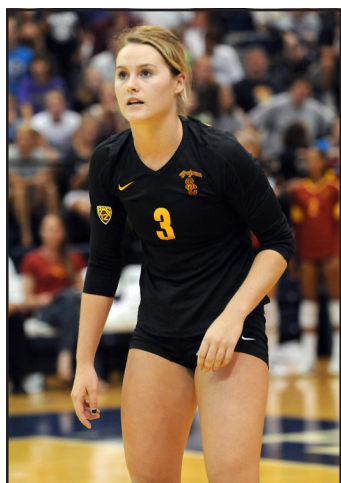
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USC VOLLEYBALL AND ATHLETIC HISTORY

USC has one of the nation's most successful athletic traditions. The Trojans field 21 teams (12 women's and 9 men's) and those teams have captured 116 national championships (23 women's and 92 men's), more than all but 2 schools. USC's women have brought home 60 individual NCAA titles, while the men have won more individual NCAA crowns (303) than any other school.

USC has produced more Olympians, medalists and gold medalists than any school. Since 1904, 393 Trojan athletes have competed in the Games, taking home 123 gold medals (with at least 1 gold in every summer Olympics from 1912), 78 silver and 61 bronze.

Four Trojans have won the prestigious Sullivan Award (as the nation's top amateur athlete). The Women of Troy have had two Honda-Broderick Cup recipients (as the top collegiate female athlete of the year) and 13 Honda Award winners (as the top female in their sport), including volleyballers Debbie Green and April Ross.

Trojans also excel in the classroom. USC student-athletes have won 51 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships (including 6 by women's volleyball players). There have been 29 Academic All-American first teamers (3 from women's volleyball) and 4 Rhodes Scholars.

Volleyball is one of the most successful sports in the USC athletic program.

USC has won 6 national crowns in women's volleyball. The Women of Troy have made 29 NCAA tournament appearances, advancing to the NCAA Final Four 10 times (including the past 2 seasons).

USC's first 4 national championships in women's volleyball came under coach Chuck Erbe, who dominated the sport during his 12-year USC coaching tenure which began in 1976. He coached the 1976, 1977 and 1980 AIAW champions and the 1981 NCAA titlists. His 1976 team registered the first perfect season (38-0) in women's volleyball history.

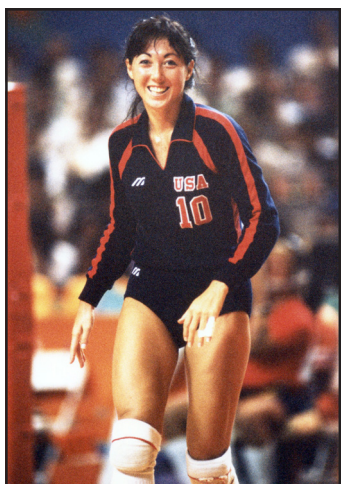
Lisa Love succeeded Erbe in 1989 and guided USC into the NAAs in 9 of her 10 seasons before retiring after the 1998 season. Jerrett Elliott served as interim head coach in 1999 and 2000, guiding the 2000 club to the NCAA Final Four. Mick Haley, head coach of the 2000 U.S. women's Olympic team and winner of 2 national crowns in the 1980s while at Texas, took over at USC in 2001. His 2002 and 2003 teams won the NCAA crown, with the 2003 club going 35-0. USC got to the NCAA Final Four in 2004, 2007, 2010 and 2011.

Trojan women volleyballers have been named first team All-Americans 39 times. They have earned spots on Olympic rosters 22 times (including Green, Sue Woodstra, Paula Weishoff, Carolyn Becker, Kim Ruddins and Nicole Davis).

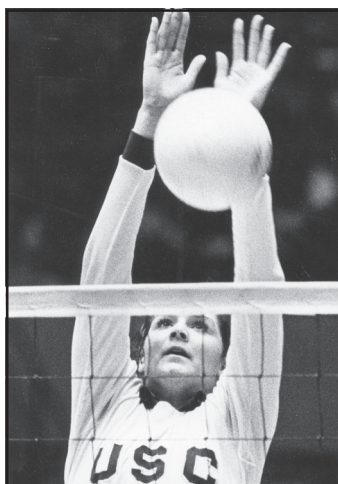
The USC men's volleyball team has enjoyed similar success, having made 13 NCAA Final Four appearances. The men have won 4 NCAA titles (1977, 1980, 1988 and 1990) and have finished second on 7 other occasions. USC's men have advanced to the NCAA Final Four twice in the past 3 seasons.

Twenty-four Trojan men have played on the U.S. National team and USC men's volleyballers have been named first team All-Americans 30 times. In the 1984 Olympics, USC alums Steve Timmons, Dusty Dvorak and Pat Powers helped lead the U.S. to its first gold medal in the sport, while Timmons repeated with the 1988 squad.

Tim Hovland, Celso Kalache, Adam Johnson, Bob Yoder, Bryan Ivie, Donald Suxho, Brook Billings and Murphy Troy also are key figures in the USC men's volleyball heritage.



DEBBIE GREEN



PAULA WEISHOFF



APRIL ROSS



MICK HALEY

THE 2012 WOMEN OF TROY



Top Row (left to right): Geena Urango, Erin Kaupp, Kati Duddridge, Natalie Hagglund, Kelly Irvin, Sam Hirschmann

Bottom Row (left to right): Emily Young, Katie Fuller, Kirby Burnham, Sara Shaw, Eve Ettinger, Kendall Bateman, Megan Thornberry

2012 USC WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
03/10/12	vs. Loyola Marymount	Santa Monica, Calif.	10 a.m.
03/16/12	Pepperdine, Florida State, Long Beach State	Santa Monica, Calif.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
03/17/12	Pepperdine, Florida State, Long Beach State	Santa Monica, Calif.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
03/18/12	Pepperdine, Florida State, Long Beach State	Santa Monica, Calif.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
03/24/12	Florida State, Stetson, Florida Gulf Coast	Tallahassee, Fla.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
03/25/12	Florida State, Stetson, Florida Gulf Coast	Tallahassee, Fla.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
03/28/12	at Long Beach State	Long Beach, Calif.	2 p.m.
03/31/12	vs. Loyola Marymount	Santa Monica, Calif.	9 a.m.
04/07/12	at Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.	10 a.m.
04/14/12	U.S.A.V. Beach Collegiate Challenge	Hermosa Beach, Calif.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
04/15/12	U.S.A.V. Beach Collegiate Challenge	Hermosa Beach, Calif.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
04/27/12	AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball Championships	Gulf Shores, Ala.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
04/28/12	AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball Championships	Gulf Shores, Ala.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
04/29/12	AVCA Collegiate Sand Volleyball Championships	Gulf Shores, Ala.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Home matches (in **bold**) at Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy., Santa Monica, Calif. 90402

All times local to match site

Schedule subject to change

